

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 970

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Skylar Brooke Adams,
2008 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Skylar Brooke Adams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Adams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Skylar has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as a member of Student Council while earning inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Skylar has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America and the Drama Club; she also is a member of Fellowship Baptist Church, where she sings in the youth choir and quartet; and

WHEREAS, a gifted artist and athlete, Skylar Adams has been an outstanding student of the Oak Ridge Academy of Dance for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Skylar's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kirk and Tammy Adams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Central High School Valedictorian, Skylar Brooke Adams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.